

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SALE.
A BUGGY in Good Order with PONY
and HARNESSE, complete,
and
A CHINA PONY, an Excellent Hack,
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1885. [2221]

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE in MACAO, with Accommodation
suitable for a Tea FACTORY or GENERAL
STORE.
Also,
For Sale TWO EUROPEAN COWS and a
CALF.
REASONABLE PRICES.
For Particulars, apply to
Captain AVILA,
of the Ultramarine Regiment,
St. Francisco,
Macao.
Macao, 14th December, 1885. [2221]

TOPHOTOGRAPHIC STOCKDEALERS.

THE "NYS" DRY PLATES.
PRONOUNCED by all who tried them to
be the Best in the Market, better than
MONKOVENS.
UNEQUALLED in PRICE by any Plate
possessing the same qualities and uniformity.
WANTED AN AGENT with good refer-
ences for the Sale in China.
For Conditions, apply to
GUSTAVE DENYS & Co.,
12, Rue de la Lys.,
[2221] Belgium, Courtrai.

NOTICE.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamer
"NATAL,"
Commandant Such, will be despatched for
SINGAPORE
TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at FOUR P.M.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1885.

NOTICE.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamer
"MENZALEH,"
Commandant Benoist, will be despatched for
KOBE and YOKOHAMA,
TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

ALMA
 Captain Riley, will be dispatched as above
 TO-MORROW, the 15th inst. at DAY-
 LIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1885. 1966

FOR HAPHONG DIRECT.
The Steamship
 "ACTIV"
 N. C. Berseback, Master, will be despatched for the
 above PORT TO-MORROW, the 15th inst.
 at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously notified.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ARNHOLD, KARREKE & Co., Agents,
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1885. 2217

FOR HAPHONG (DIRECT).
The Steamship
 "SALTER."
 Captain Laredo, will be despatched for the
 above PORT TO-MORROW, the 15th inst.
 at DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 H. E. MARTY, Agents,
 Hongkong, 12th December, 1885. 2215

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 LIMITED.

TOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOOW.
The Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG."
Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 15th instants, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARBAKE & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1885. (2918)

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1885. (2916)

TOR HONGKOW AND HAIPHONG.
The Steamship

"GERDA."
will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 WOH LEE & Co.
 13, Bonham Street.
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1885. [2219]

SHANGHAI PUBLIC SCHOOL.
 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MASONIC
 FRATERNITY.

THE COUNCIL are prepared to receive
 applications for the Posts of MASTER and
 MISTRESS of the above School.
 Letters of applications enclosing Copies of
 Testimonials received by the undersigned
 not later than the 21st December next.
 Candidates are requested to state whether
 Married or Single.

JOHN MORRIS,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Shanghai, 11th November, 1885. [2039]

**THE HARDEN "STAR" HAND,
 GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**

THE Undersigned, having just arrived, is
 prepared to fill all Orders for the above
 GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and
 Best Known

EXTINGUISHING IN THE WORLD,
 having been used in England and America
 with the greatest success for the past year,
 and having extinguished over 300 Actual Fires,
 thereby saving millions of dollars worth of
 property.

These GRENADES are sold at \$16.00 per case
 of one dozen each, and no Grenades sold less
 than dozen Lots.

Send all orders to
 E. CLARK,
 Hongkong Hotel.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Quotations are—
Malwa (New) \$540 per picul, allow. of 3
Malwa (Old) \$550 per picul, allow. of 3
Patna (New) \$572 1/2 per picul, allow. of 3
Patna (Old) \$580 per picul, allow. of 3
Bengal (New) \$580 per picul, allow. of 3
Bengal (Old) \$590 per picul, allow. of 3

EXCHANGE.

On London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/4
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 3/4
On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 82 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 82 1/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 82 1/2
On Hong Kong—
Bank Bills, on demand 100
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 100
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 100

SHARPS.

Quotations are—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—108
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
China Traders Insurance Company Shares—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd. 300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Association—128 per share
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—170 per share
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—148 per share
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—80 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
Shares—68 per cent. prem.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.'s
Shares—35 per cent. prem.
Lunghua Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
5 per cent. discount.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—
30 per cent. discount, nominal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—348
per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—90 per
share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—185 per
share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—886
per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—
1 per cent. premium nominal.
Lunghua Sugar Refining Company, Limited—878
per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—3165 per
share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
1820 per share.
Dunlop Tin Mining and Smelting Company—
250 per share.
Punjab and Siam Mining Company, Limited—84
per share.
Solomon Tin Mining Company—810 per share.
Punjab Cultivation Company—18 per share.
Hongkong Race Manufacturing Company, Li-
mited—387 per share.
Hongkong and Macao Gas Manufacturing Co.,
Limited—Par. nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent.
premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent.
premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.
premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. James & Co.'s Barometer.)

December 14th, 1885.

Barometer at 10 a.m. 30.1

Thermometer at 10 a.m. 78

Thermometer at 4 p.m. 82

Thermometer at 10 p.m. 78

Wind at 10 a.m. S.W.

Wind at 4 p.m. S.W.

Wind at 10 p.m. S.W.

Clouds at 10 a.m. 1/4

Clouds at 4 p.m. 1/4

Clouds at 10 p.m. 1/4

Moisture at 10 a.m. 78

Moisture at 4 p.m. 82

Moisture at 10 p.m. 78

Direction of wind at 10 a.m. S.W.

Direction of wind at 4 p.m. S.W.

Direction of wind at 10 p.m. S.W.

Force of wind at 10 a.m. 1/4

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INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Accumulated Funds 31st Dec. 1884. £ 846,527

Annual Revenue Do. £ 83,884

Subsidiary Assurance Do. £ 29,467,882

The Underwritten having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company

are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE

ASSURANCE.

Policy will be issued immediately on

Acceptance of Risk by the Board of Directors

in Hongkong.

THE BORNCO CO. LIMITED.

HONGKONG, 30th June, 1885.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

Purely mutual, all profits belong to Policy-

holders and are distributed annually.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1884.

Accumulated Funds. \$12,127,930

Surplus over all liabilities. \$2,436,332

Log to valuation made by

the Government.

Income for year 1884. \$2,246,245.

C. SETON LINDSAY,

Res. Manager.

Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to GRANT POLICIES against

FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1885.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

First-class Goods at 1 per cent. Net premium

per Annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

IS prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS

RISKS at 1/2 per cent. per Annum, and other in-

surances at current rates.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China

and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang,

and the Philippines.

JAN B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1885.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are authorized to INSURE against

FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here,

in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000,

at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th July, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.

IN HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT

RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to GRANT IN-

surances to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

THE MAN OF INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq.

YOW CHONG PENG, Esq.

CHAN LIT CHOW, Esq.

Q. HOI CHUNG, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on

MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,

payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all

Contributors of Business, whether they are

Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Underwritten having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

GRANT POLICIES on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

THE Underwritten having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

insure Policies of Insurance against Fire

on the usual terms.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Hongkong, January, 1882.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE POLICIES of the Company impose

no restriction upon Residence or Travel.

LOWER RATES and BETTER RETURNS offered

than by any other Life Insurance Company

represented in this Colony.

A. HINZ,

Agent for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1883.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES

against FIRE on usual Terms at Current

Rates. All Contributors of Business whether

Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in

the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BEAL & Co.,

Hongkong, July, 1885.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten are prepared from this date

to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

Reduced Rates to the extent of \$50,000

on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Agents.

Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong,